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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO, PLAB

SUBJ: HIGH ILO OFFICIAL TO BRIEF ASEAN LABOR MINISTERS

REF: A. STATE 113288, B. CARACAS 4814, C. RABAT 2751

1. FORTIN'S RESPONSE TO REF A WAS THAT OUR ACCOUNT OF THE DG'S CONVERSATIONS IN CARACAS (REF B) MUST BE MISTAKEN. ALTHOUGH BLANCHARD EXPRESSES "THE HOPE" THAT THE U.S. WILL STAY IN ILO, HIS STRATEGY IS NOT TO EXPRESS OPTIMISM ON THE OUTCOME OF INDIVIDUAL ISSUES. REPORTS OF BLANCHARD'S CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON RECEIVED BY FORTIN BEAR THIS OUT AND CONTRAST WITH THE U.S. REPORT FROM CARACAS.

2. CONCERNING HIS BRIEFING OF ASEAN LABOR MINISTERS, FORTIN SAID HE INTENDED TO STRESS THAT THE ISSUES
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RAISED BY THE U.S. WERE SERIOUS AND THAT THE JUNE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC) WOULD BE CRUCIAL TO THE U.S. DECISION ON FUTURE MEMBERSHIP IN ILO. FORTIN WILL URGE THE MINISTERS TO SUPPORT THE U.S. OR AT LEAST NOT TO OPPOSE U.S. INITIATIVES. FORTIN IS PERSONALLY PESSIMISTIC ON PROSPECTS FOR U.S. TO REMAIN IN ILO AND OF THE CHANCES FOR AMENDMENT OF

ARTICLE 17; HIS PESSIMISM IS LIKELY TO FIND ITS WAY
INTO THE BRIEFING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REF C REACHED US AFTER FORTIN'S
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